

REMARKS

Applicant amends independent claim 3 to include the limitations of the allowable claim 4 (see Decision of Appeal, page 17), and cancels claim 4 accordingly. Also, Applicant cancels claims 1, 2, 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above, the application should now be in condition for allowance with independent claims 3 and 43 (see Decision of Appeal, page 17) and dependent claim 5, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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